constituted by the Prime Minister in November, 2005 to consider the legal, constitutional and financial implications of the Right to Education. The HLG met on 4th January, 2006 and its recommendations were forwarded to the Prime Minister for his consideration. Based on further consultations in the matter, a draft Model Right to Education Bill was formulated. The draft Model Bill as well as the proposals to incentivise the States to adopt the Model Bill were circulated to the States for their comments. In response, various Sates/UTs have expressed their strong reservations and apprehensions. Given the complexity of the matter, the meeting of the HLG was again held on 6th November, 2007 to examine the issues involved and advise the government on how best to take the matter forward with a view to fulfill the commitment of the Government to facilitate the enactment of an appropriate Law that would enable the realization of making education a Fundamental Right as required by the Constitution.

**Kendriya Vidyalayas without permanent land**

110. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 38 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) scattered in different parts of the country are without permanent land;

(b) if so, whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development had identified 38 Kendriya Vidyalayas where land has not been made available by the sponsoring agencies even after a lapse of 20 to 25 years in some cases;

(c) if so, in which States these Kendriya Vidyalayas are set up; and

(d) by when a final decision to provide all infrastructural facilities to these Kendriya Vidyalayas would be considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The present status of the 38 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) identified by the Parliamentary Standing Committee is given in the statement. (*See* below)

(d) Providing of infrastructural facilities to these KVs depends, *inter-alia*, on the transfer of suitable land to the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan by the sponsoring authorities.

***Statement***

*Status of transfer of land in respect of 38 Kendriya Vidyalayas*

| Sl. No | Name of KV | State/UTs | Year of Opening | Sponsoring Authority | Latest Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Aligarh | Uttar Pradesh | 1995-96 | State Govt. | Land is available and permanent school building has been sanctioned |
| 2. | Sabathu | Himachal Pradesh | 1981-82 | Army | Land has been taken on lease & permanent school building is under planning. |
| 3. | Karnal | Haryana | 1986-87 | State Govt. | |
| 4. | OLD DVS Dhanbad | Jharkhand | 1973-74 | Railway | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | Samana | Gujarat | 1992-93 | Air Force | Land has been provided by the sponsoring agencies. |
| 6. | Viramgaon | Gujarat | 1987-88 | State Govt. | |
| 7. | Mandi | Himachal Pradesh | 1986-87 | State Govt. | |
| 8. | Clement Town, Dehradun | Uttarakhand | 1986-87 | Army | Kendriya Vidyalayas closed. |
| 9. | No. 2, Amritsar Cantt. | Punjab | 1975-76 | Army | |
| 10. | No. 4, Delhi Cantt. | Delhi | 1994-95 | Army | |
| 11. | Dharamshala Cantt. | Himachal Pradesh | 1981-82 | Army | |
| 12. | Alhilal | Himachal Pradesh | 1992-93 | ITBP | |
| 13. | Project Sea Bird (Karwar) | Karnataka | 2005-06 | Navy | |
| 14. | No. 2, Udhampur | Jammu & Kashmir | 1986-87 | Army | Land has been identified but awaiting approval/ sanction of State Government/MHA. |
| 15. | Awantipura | Jammu & Kashmir | 1987-88 | Air Force | |
| 16. | Rangapahar | Nagaland | 1992-93 | Army | |
| 17. | No. 2, Halwara | Punjab | 1983-84 | Air Force | |
| 18. | Nabha Cantt. | Punjab | 1986-87 | Army | |
| 19. | No. 4, Jalandhar Cantt. | Punjab | 1997-98 | Army | |
| 20. | No. 2, Suratgarh | Rajasthan | 1987-88 | Air Force | |
| 21. | Kalimgpong | West Bengal | 1985-86 | Army | |
| 22. | Lakhisaria | Bihar | 1987-88 | State Govt. | |
| 23. | Saharsa | Bihar | 1996-97 | State Govt. | |
| 24. | Chandinagar | Uttar Pradesh | 2005-06 | Air Force | |
| 25. | Samba | Jammu & Kashmir | 1979-80 | Army | |
| 26. | Miran Sahib | Jammu & Kashmir | 1983-84 | Army | |
| 27. | Buddowal Cantt. | Punjab | 1984-85 | Army | |
| 28. | Dappar Cantt. | Punjab | 1987-88 | Army | |
| 29. | BSF Rajouri | Jammu & Kashmir | 1980-81 | BSF | |
| 30. | No. 1, Akhnoor | Jammu & Kashmir | 1977-88 | Army | Land is yet to be identified by the sponsoring authority. |
| 31. | Jindrah | Jammu & Kashmir | 1986-87 | Army | |
| 32. | Zakhama | Nagaland | 1988-89 | Army | |
| 33. | No. 4, Ambala Cantt. | Haryana | 1987-88 | Army | |
| 34. | Damana | Jammu & Kashmir | 1987-88 | Army | |
| 35. | No. 1, Banbasa Cantt. | Uttarakhand | 1982-83 | Army | |
| 36. | Jehanabad | Bihar | 1997-98 | State Govt. | |
| 37. | Silvasa | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 2000-01 | UT | |
| 38. | Gazipur | Uttar Pradesh | 1986-87 | Opium Factory (Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India) | |